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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFIN, EGEN, SU, SA

SUBJECT: CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

REF MANAMA 0009, 76 KHARTOUM 3781

1. WE FIND JIDDA MARKET FOR SUDANESE POUNDS TO BE QUITE THIN. ONLY ONE BANK WE KNOW OF HANDLES THEM, AND MONEY-CHANGERS REPORT FEW TRANSACTIONS OUTSIDE OF PILGRIMAGE SEASON AS MOST TRANSFERS CAN BE DONE IN STERLING. WE SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MIGHT BE A HIDDEN MARKET; MONEYCHANGERS ARE SUFFICIENTLY ANONYMOUS. CURRENT BUYING RATE IS APPROXIMATELY 7 RIYALS TO THE POUND; SELLING RATE .25-.5 RIYAL HIGHER. (SAUDI RIYAL-3.53 DOLLARS).

2. WE WILL CHECK MONEYCHANGERS PERIODICALLY

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AND REPORT QUARTERLY, OR UPON MAJOR VARIATIONS.

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